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ACTION SSM-05

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 SS-15 IO-13 INR-07 L-03 OC-06

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R 181745Z AUG 76
FM USMISSION SINAI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 902
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
USUN NEW YORK 183
JCS WASHDC
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FOR SSM, TEL AVIV AND CAIRO FOR SFM/LO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, UN
SUBJECT: SITREP SFM 001

1. REPORT SUBMITTED AS OF 1700 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 18 AUG 1976.

2. SFM OPERATIONAL STATUS: CUMULATIVE DAYS OPERATIONAL: 179.

A. PERSONNEL:
A1. MANPOWER STRENGTH: ASSIGNED
A1.1 ON SITE: USG 13 CONTRACTOR 99 SUBCONTRACTOR 112.
A1.2 TDY CAIRO: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 1 TOTAL 1.
A1.3 R&R CAIRO: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 6 TOTAL 6.
A1.4 TDY ISRAEL: USG 1 CONTRACTOR 6 TOTAL 7.
A1.5 R&R ISRAEL: USG 3 CONTRACTOR 23 TOTAL 26.
A1.6 ON LEAVE (OTHER): USG 7 CONTRACTOR 1 TOTAL 8.
A1.7 IN SICKBAY OR HOSPITALIZED: 1.

A2 VISITORS:
A2.1 VISITORS ON SITE LAST 24 HOURS: USG 0 CONTRACTOR 7
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A2.2 CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF PERSONS WHO VISITED SITE: 842.

B. WATCH STATION OPERATIONAL STATUS:

B1. MITLA EAST
B1.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL
B1.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I
ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W
VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 8/10 1/2 0/0 0/0 0/0
NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 8/0 1/2 0/0 0/0 0/0
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
B1.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I
ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W
VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 1/2 1/1 0/0 0/0 0/0
NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 1/2 1/2 0/0 0/0 0/0
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
B1.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER
PREVIOUS 24 HOURS: 0 0 1

B2. MITLA WEST
B2.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL
B2.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I
ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W
VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 23/21 1/0 0/0 0/1 0/1
NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 30/29 1/0 0/0 0/1 0/1
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
B2.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I
ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W
VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 5/6 0/1 0/0 0/0 1/4
NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 5/6 0/1 0/0 0/0 1/4
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
B2.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER
PREVIOUS 24 HOURS 0 0 1

B3. GIDDI EAST
B3.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL
B3.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I
ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W
VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 11/8 0/0 0/0 2/2 0/0
NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED 16/13 0/0 0/0 4/4 0/0
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TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
B3.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I
ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W
VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 4/4 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 4/4 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
B3.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER
PREVIOUS 24 HOURS 0 0 1

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B4. GIDDI WEST
B4.1 SENSOR STATUS: ALL OPERATIONAL
B4.2 DAY OPERATIONS (0600-1800) UN US GOE GOI U/I
ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W
VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 0/1 0/0 0/1 0/0 18/14
NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 0/1 0/0 0/1 0/0 21/22
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
B4.3 NIGHT OPERATIONS (1800-0600) UN US GOE GOI U/I
ENTRY FROM: E/W E/W E/W E/W E/W
VEHICLE MVMTS REGISTERED: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 7/3
NUMBER ELEMENTS DETECTED: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 9/3
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS ON FOOT: 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0 0/0
B4.4 INVESTIGATIONS: VEHICLES PERSONNEL OTHER
PREVIOUS 24 HOURS 0 0 1

B5 INVESTIGATION/EVENT REPORT
B5.1 TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS: PAST 24 HOURS: 1.
B5.2 TOTAL NUMBER EVENTS REPORTED TO ALL PARTIES: 0.
B5.3 CUMULATIVE NUMBER INVESTIGATIONS: 17.
B5.4 CUMULATIVE NUMBER EVENTS REPORTED TO ALL PARTIES: 10.

C. SURVEILLANCE SITE REPORT
C1. E-1
C1.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW ARRIVALS LAST 24 HOURS: 74.
C1.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HOURS: 69.
C1.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 101.
C1.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 11.

C2. J-1
C2.1 TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRIVALS LAST 24 HOURS: 76.
C2.2 TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPARTURES LAST 24 HOURS: 89.
C2.3 NUMBER OF PERSONNEL AT SITE: 200.
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C2.4 VEHICLES INSPECTED: 42.

3. ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS
A.1 TEMPERATURES: HIGH 36 DEG C LOW: 21.8 DEG C
A.2 HUMIDITY: HIGH: 70.5 PCT LOW: 18 PCT.
A.3 RAINFALL: NONE.
A.4 BAROMETER: 1022.5 MBRS STEADY
A.5 VISIBILITY: AM 5,000 MTRS PM UNLIMITED.
A.6 CLOUD COVER: AM NONE
PM NONE
A.7 WIND SPEED: 0900 - 6-12 MPH FROM NE
1300 - 6-18 MPH FROM NE TO NORTH
1730 - 18-22 MPH FROM NORTH

4. NARRATIVE COMMENT: ALL SENSORS IN ALL FIELDS WERE ACTIVATED ON

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THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS DURING THE NIGHT OF 17-18 AUGUST BY EARTH TREMORS.

INVESTIGATION LISTED FOR ALL SENSOR FIELDS WAS UNEF AIRCRAFT MAKING A TOUR OF EARLY WARNING AREA.

JAMES JACKSON, BUREAU CHIEF OF CHICAGO TRIBUNE STATIONED IN LONDON, AND HIS WIFE, ACCOMPANIED BY AP BUREAU CHIEF FRANK CREPEAUX STATIONED IN TEL AVIV, TOURED SFM FACILITIES AND INTERVIEWED A NUMBER OF PERSONNEL.

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